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Atty. Docket No. 201-0309 (FOR25 P-347)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Art Unit : 3611  
Examiner : K. Hurley  
Applicants : Aaron L. Mills et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/683,703  
Filing Date : February 5, 2002  
Confirmation No. : 6453  
For : STEER-BY-WIRE STEERING SYSTEM WITH ROTATION  
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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF  
(PATENT APPLICATION - 37 CFR §1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPELLANT'S BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 31, 2003.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANTS

This application is on behalf of:

☒ other than a small entity.  
☐ a small entity.

A verified statement:

☐ is attached.  
☐ was already filed.

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3. **FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

    small entity \$160.00

  x   other than a small entity \$320.00

Appeal Brief fee due: \$320.00

4. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply.

(b)     Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Appeal Brief fee: \$320.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$320.00

6. **FEE PAYMENT**

    Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

  x   Charge Account No. 06-1510 the sum of \$320.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

  x   If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 06-1510.

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x If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-1510.

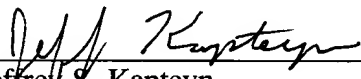
Respectfully submitted,

AARON L. MILLS ET AL.

By: Price, Heneveld, Cooper,  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and an Appellant's Brief in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED


	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	= 0	x \$9	\$ 0.00	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	3	= 4	x \$42	\$ 0.00	x \$ 84	\$ 336.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$ 0.00	x \$280	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00		\$ 336.00

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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$336.00 for additional claims should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1510.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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